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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Reply to Action of September 22, 2005, and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, faxed this 21st day of November, 2005 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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In reply to the office action of September 22, 2005, the applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

Claims 1-20 are pending and allowed. The Examiner contends that the declaration previously submitted is defective because it lacks citizenship information. Enclosed is a new Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.67(a). The citizenship of each inventor are indicated.

No fee is believed to be due. If, however, there are any charges or credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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